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March 4, 1906	\$ 117,736.00
1907	136,646.71
1908	142,413.20
1909	553,345.30
1910	607,390.23
1911	785,133.57
1912	1,008,666.37
1913	1,187,604.35
1914	1,287,194.62
1915	1,319,455.66

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Traffic Changes.

St. Louis, April 29th.—Quite a number of changes are to be made in the Traffic Department of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain, effective May 1st.

J. M. Johnson, Vice-President in Charge of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain and Denver and Rio Grande, is to move his headquarters to Chicago, where he will be in closer touch with the traffic heads of other big Western systems and transcontinental lines.

W. A. Rambach, Assistant to the Vice-President in Charge of Traffic, with headquarters in Chicago, is to be made Assistant Freight Traffic Manager in charge of rates, etc., with headquarters in St. Louis.

J. N. Githens, Assistant to the Vice-President in Charge of Traffic, is to be made Assistant Freight Traffic Manager in Charge of Solicitation, with headquarters in St. Louis.

W. I. Jones, Assistant to the Vice-President in Charge of Traffic, is to be promoted to General Freight Agent of the Iron Mountain, to succeed E. H. Calef, who recently died.

C. C. P. Rausch, Assistant General Freight Agent at St. Louis, will be promoted to General Freight Agent. His duties will consist of appearing before the different railroad commissions and such other work as may be assigned him.

D. R. Lincoln, Assistant General Freight Agent, with headquarters in Kansas City, will be transferred to St. Louis, with the same title but with increased duties and responsibilities.

W. H. Alexander, Assistant General Freight Agent at St. Louis, will be transferred to Kansas City to take up the work formerly performed by Mr. Lincoln.

Down with the Knife Traffic.

Geo. A. Roett, in a letter to the Baltimore Sun, writes in the following humorous vein:

"Sir—A dispatch in one of the evening papers tells of a fatal duel among six brothers, all young men, two of them yet in their teens. A quarrel, a short period of fierce fighting, hacking and slashing and six mother's sons are dead and dying.

"What a pity that this fight does not offer an opportunity for those analysts of human nature and motives who can see nothing but rum at the bottom of all passion and crime! What a pity that the prohibition, anti-saloon and 'temperance' journals can not find material in this deadly, passionate display of hate for several columns of bitter attack against liquor and liquor interests!

"For West Virginia, as is well known, is 'Dry.' The prohibition law of that State is more rigidly enforced at present than that of any other State. The thirsty inhabitants of that God-forsaken district find it harder to obtain their regular supply of 'wet' goods than do the gentle, virtuous and law-abiding subjects of the Czar. Moonshiners are vigorously hunted and prosecuted.

"For these reasons the writer can not resist the temptation to steal the favorite tear-squeezer of the prohibitionists. So—

"The weapons used were knives. WHO MANUFACTURED THOSE KNIVES? Who fashioned the steel now crimson with the gore of six brothers, sons, sweethearts, husbands? At whose door must the odium of this terrible crime be laid. We have not far to seek for the REALLY GUILTY persons. For, while the manufacturer of these knives rides to the opera in his limousine, the families of these six boys ride to a simple funeral; while the wives and daughters of the knife manufacturer adorn themselves with the most expensive finery, the wives, sisters and mothers of these boys are in the deepest mourning; while the knife manufacturer and his family enjoy life to its fullest extent, many are the hearts breaking in West Virginia. Does not Satan chuckle gleefully at the bargain thus concluded? For has he not bought human souls with gold? What matters it if the gold is blood-stained? He upon you and your dirty gold, you conscienceless manufacturer of knives! Or rather you deserve pity more than censure. For you cloak your sins, you attempt to ease your conscience with the same old moth-eaten argument advanced by distillers, automobile manufacturers and makers of tight corsets. You say you make your knives for use and not for abuse? Reserve that argument for judgment day. For all the good use to which knives have ever been put can not compensate for the death and disfigurement of those six boys in West Virginia!

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidneys and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail or receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2228 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.—Adv.

High Cost of Living.

A coöperage association is sending out articles in behalf of their business in which they bring forth the argument that the placing of food in small cartons and the sale of the same at fancy prices is one of the contributing factors in the present high cost of living, about which so much complaint is heard these days.

It says that flour is much more sanitary when handled in a wooden barrel than in a cloth sack, owing to the fact it is handled some fifteen times from the mill to the consumer, and is placed in dirty cars, dirty wagons and on dirty platforms, not to mention the tearing of the sacks in transit. Then the same argument is made in connection with the handling of sugar, meats, rice, beans and dried fruits.

However, it is upon the saving in cost to the consumer of various food-stuffs that the association bases its chief argument. It has a long list of articles such as rolled oats, macaroni, dried fruits, vinegar, tea, coffee, crackers, salt, meats and starch, in which it is shown that these sold in bulk from barrels will give the consumer from twenty to fifty per cent more for his money in the way of actual staples than when the same are purchased in the small packages already put up by the factories. Some of the reductions shown in the list are very material, and would help decidedly in reducing a grocery bill in the course of a month.

It has long been recognized by economists over the country that the American people are paying too high prices for their food products and that, in many instances, the increase has come through the means of marketing the same. It is generally easier for a person to get a dime box of crackers at the store than to purchase the same amount from a box, have it tied up in a sack and take it home, yet he has to pay a pretty high price for the carton with its fancy wrapper, all of which would be found rather indigestible if eaten.

Naturally it would be expected that the coöperage association would argue for the extended use of barrels that it might make and sell more of them, but it has some good reasoning upon its side of the question. It has long been noticed by the people themselves that the prices of foodstuffs have been increased by the different methods of handling the same, and they have, in many instances, been forced to pay the bill themselves. If the increase in price should be traced back to its starting point, it will be found in nearly every instance to be due to the method of placing the articles upon the market.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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Big Revival Continues.

(From the West Plains Gazette.)
The Burk-Hobbs revival continues. Never before in the history of West Plains has there been such a religious awakening. At least two hundred conversions have resulted and the harvest is just begun. The tabernacle on Washington avenue is thronged at every service. Burk and Hobbs are certainly doing wonderful work and bringing many people to Christ.

Sunday continues to be the greatest day. Last Sunday the tabernacle, which has a seating capacity of 2,000 people, was filled to overflowing. Rev. Burk preached three wonderful sermons during the day. At the night service the tabernacle was full and many congregated on the outside to hear the sermon and singing.

Rev. Burk is a worldly preacher. He takes subjects that are right to the point. In every meeting he tells of his own experiences and they have been many and varied. He knows how to reach the heart and soul of the sinner. Business men take part in the meetings and make talks at each service.

In a sermon a few nights ago Rev. Burk greatly pleased the business and professional men when he went after the fellow who won't pay his debts, the man who tries to beat everybody he can. The minister clearly showed that such men do great harm to the community.

Herbert G. Tovey, the singer, continues to please the people with his solos. "Why Not Say Yes, To-night," is one of his best songs and is far reaching. The choir of one hundred and fifty voices is getting better at each meeting. These services will continue as long as there is opportunity to do good in the community.

The Commercial Club at the Tuesday luncheon strongly endorsed the work of Burk, Hobbs and Tovey in resolutions offered by G. H. Lee and unanimously adopted.

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Catholic Church Services.

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First Mass, Holy, 6:30 o'clock;

High Mass and Sermon, 9 o'clock;

Benediction, 7:30 P. M.

PILOT KNOB.

First Sunday of the month, 10:30

o'clock; Second and Fourth Sundays,

8:30 o'clock.

GRANITEVILLE.

First Sunday of the month, 8:30

o'clock; second and fourth Sundays,

10:30 o'clock.

No mass at Pilot Knob or Granite-

ville on the third or fifth Sundays of

the month.

BISMARCK.

Third and fifth Sundays of the month

at 8:30 and 9 o'clock.

REV. L. C. WERNERT, Pastor.

REV. JOHN F. ADRIAN, Ass't.

Weather Report.

Meteorological Report of Coopera-
tive Observer at Ironton, Iron County,
Mo., for the week ending Tuesday,
April 27, 1915:

Days of Week.	Day of Month.	Temp'ture Highest	Lowest	Precipitation
Wednesday	21	73	54	.03
Thursday	22	83	59	.02
Friday	23	85	65	
Saturday	24	83	55	
Sunday	25	85	48	
Monday	26	85	52	
Tuesday	27	87	62	.07

Notes.—The precipitation includes
rain, hail, sleet and melted snow, and
is recorded in inches and hundredths.
Ten inches of snow equal one inch of
rain. "T" indicates trace of precipi-
tation. W. H. DELANO, Observer.

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